IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MITSUHASHI et al.

Application No. 09/713,024

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: CLOCK SWITCHING CIRCUIT FOR A HOT PLUG

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, for two (2) months to from April 14, 2004 to June 14, 2004.

A check in the amount of Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing Attorney Docket No. 108066-00018.

Respectfully submitted

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